

district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Oass county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Bloomburg Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SNEED, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

(Friday, February 25, 1921.)

The House met at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aiken.	Crawford.
Baker.	Crumpton.
Baldwin.	Curtis.
Barker.	Darroch.
Barrett of Bell.	Davis, John E.,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Dinkle.
Beasley	Duffey.
of McCulloch.	Edwards.
Beavens.	Fly.
Binkley.	Fugler.
Black, O. B.,	Garrett.
of Bexar.	Greer.
Black, W. A.,	Grissom.
of Bexar.	Hall.
Bonham.	Hanna.
Branch.	Hardin.
Brown.	Harrington.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burkett.	of McLennan.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Burns.	of Marion.
Carpenter.	Hendricks.
Childers.	Hill.
Coffee.	Horton.
Cox.	

Johnson	Pool.
of Gillespie.	Pope.
Johnson of Ellis.	Quaid.
Johnson	Quicksall.
of Wichita.	Quinn.
Jones.	Rice.
Kacir.	Rogers of Harris.
Kellis.	Rogers of Shelby.
King.	Rosser.
Kveton.	Rountree.
Lackey.	Rowland.
Laird.	Satterwhite.
Lawrence.	Shearer.
Lindsey.	Sims.
Looney.	Smith.
McCord.	Sneed.
McDaniel.	Stephens.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Stewart
McLeod.	of Edwards.
Malone.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Swann.
Marshall.	Sweet of Brown.
Mathes.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Melson.	Teer.
Menking.	Thomas
Merriman.	of Limestone.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomason.
Miller of Parker.	Thompson
Morgan.	of Harris.
Moore.	Thompson
Morris of Medina.	of Red River.
Morris	Thorn.
of Montague.	Thrasher.
Mott.	Veatch.
Neblett.	Walker.
Owen.	Wallace.
Patman.	Webb.
Perkins	Wessels.
of Cherokee.	West.
Perkins of Lamar.	Williams
Perry.	of McLennan.
Pollard.	Wright.

Absent.

Brady.	Laney.
Estes.	Wadley.

Absent—Excused.

Adams.	Leslie.
Chitwood.	Schweppe.
Cummins.	Seagler.
Duncan.	Westbrook.
Faubion.	Williams
Harrison.	of Montgomery.
Lauderdale.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Faubion for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Garrett.

Mr. Seagler indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Beasley of Hopkins.

Mr. Schweppe for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kveton.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Westbrook for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Adams for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Childers.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Barker, Mr. Westbrook, and Mr. Cummins:

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize counties and cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, either or both, where a fund of fifty thousand dollars or more has been or shall be left by will or otherwise for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in such city in which the sick and wounded of such city, or of the State of Texas, who are indigent may be admitted and receive the care and attention of the hospital and medical and surgical attention without cost, to aid in the maintenance of such hospital so far as in the judgment of the commissioners court of the county or of the governing body of the city, may be proper to provide hospital accommodations and surgical and medical attention for the sick and wounded of such county or city who may be indigent, and prescribing an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. John Davis of Dallas:

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2934, Title 49, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the ordering of elections in cities, towns and villages, pertaining alone to municipal affairs; providing for the giving of notice and appointment of election officers and supervisors and the selection of judges and clerks of said election; re-enacting the said section and providing in addition that if the mayor or any of the officials in whom is vested the authority of ordering such election shall be a candidate at such election,

then the county judge of the county should be vested with authority to appoint the presiding judges of such election, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Menking:

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill doves and quail more than thirty-one days in each year in Fayette county, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Burkett:

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of the Second Called Session, 1919, Chapter 78, relating to the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, exportation, receiving, delivering, solicitation, taking orders for, or furnishing or possession of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7395 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapters 10 and 11 of the Acts of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, so as to include among the counties exempt from the provisions of Articles 7356 to 7304, inclusive, the county of Matagorda, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6901 of Title 119, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, providing that county commissioners of the several counties shall be supervisors of public roads in their respective counties, prescribing the duties and fixing

the compensation of county commissioners for such services, and requiring each such commissioner to make reports to the commissioners court of his county, and prescribing the nature of such reports, and providing that the same shall be spread upon the minutes of the court; repealing Articles 6901a, 6901b, 6901d and 6901e of Title 119, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and enacting in lieu thereof new articles to be known as Articles 6901a and 6901b, providing for and fixing compensation of members of commissioners courts in the several counties and providing that the amount of salary to be paid shall be determined by the last preceding United States census, which salary shall be paid in monthly installments; providing that such salary shall in all cases be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds provided for in this act or in any existing law, excepting expenses, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sweet of Brown:

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of facts in the trial of any cause and to provide for the assessment of costs against parties who wrongfully refuse to admit any fact when called upon so to do, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 167, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, defining the duties of the Board of Control in making up, without recommendation on the part of the Board of Control, and submitting to the Legislature an itemized appropriation budget for the State Government and its institutions; prescribing certain duties for the heads of departments and institutions and the prison system relative to such budget and appropriations."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

RELATING TO TEXAS RICE CROP.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is a well known fact that the section of the State of Texas which largely grows rice as its principal crop is suffering from a depression due to the fact that there is no market for

this staple food, and that the condition from both a farming and food standpoint is becoming precarious; and

Whereas, A movement is on foot among the representatives of the States of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, looking to have the Government, through the President, set aside a week to be known as "Rice Week" throughout the Union, at which time he will ask everybody to eat rice one day during said week during the month of March or April, 1921: therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas do hereby earnestly endorse the movement of the Representatives at Washington of the above States, and do heartily concur in the movement, and ask the President to set aside a week to be known as "Rice Week," as above set forth.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

RELATING TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Miller of Dallas called up for consideration at this time

H. C. R. No. 26, Fixing date for adjournment sine die.

The resolution having been heretofore read second time and laid on the table subject to call, and due notice having been given that the resolution would be called up for consideration at this time.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to lay the resolution on the table subject to call, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until next Friday, March 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved the previous question on the motion to postpone, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Aiken.
Baker.
Baldwin.
Branch.
Bryant.
Burkett.
Burmeister.
Carpenter.
Cox.

Darroch.
Davis, John E.,
of Dallas.
Davis, John,
of Dallas.
Duffey.
Fly.
Fugler.
Garrett.

Greer.	Quinn.
Grissom.	Rice.
Hardin.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harrington.	Rountree.
Hill.	Rowland.
King.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Stephens.
Laird.	Swann.
Looney.	Sweet of Brown.
McCord.	Sweet of Tarrant.
McKean.	Thomason.
Moore.	Thompson
Morris of Medina.	of Harris.
Morris	Thorn.
of Montague.	Thrasher.
Neblett.	Veatch.
Owen.	Wallace.
Perkins	Wessels.
of Cherokee.	Williams
Pollard.	of McLennan.
Pope.	Wright.

Nays—67.

Barker.	Lawrence.
Barrett of Bell.	Lindsey.
Barrett of Fannin.	McDaniel.
Beasley	McFarlane.
of Hopkins.	McLeod.
Beasley	Malone.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Beavens.	Marshall.
Binkley.	Mathes.
Black, O. B.,	Melson.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Black, W. A.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Bonham.	Miller of Parker.
Brady.	Morgan.
Burns.	Mott.
Childers.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Crumpton.	Pool.
Curtis.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quicksall.
Edwards.	Rogers of Harris.
Hall.	Rosser.
Hanna.	Shearer.
Henderson	Sims.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Henderson	Sneed.
of Marion.	Stevenson.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Horton.	of Edwards.
Johnson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Gillespie.	Thomas
Johnson	of Limestone.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Kacir.	Walker.
Kellis.	Webb.
Kveton.	West.

Present—Not Voting.

Teer.

Absent.

Bass.	Johnson of Ellis.
Brown.	Laney.
Estes.	Wadley.

Absent—Excused.

Adams.	Leslie.
Chitwood.	Schweppe.
Cummins.	Seagler.
Duncan.	Westbrook.
Faubion.	Williams
Harrison.	of Montgomery.
Lauderdale.	

(Speaker Thomas in the chair.)

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Baker.	Lawrence.
Barker.	Lindsey.
Barrett of Bell.	McDaniel.
Barrett of Fannin.	McFarlane.
Beasley	McLeod.
of Hopkins.	Malone.
Beasley	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Marshall.
Beavens.	Mathes.
Binkley.	Melson.
Black, O. B.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Brady.	Mott.
Burns.	Owen.
Carpenter.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crawford.	Perry.
Crumpton.	Pool.
Curtis.	Quaid.
Darroch.	Quicksall.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Rosser.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Sims.
Edwards.	Smith.
Greer.	Sneed.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Hanna.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thomas
Horton.	of Limestone.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Red River.
Johnson	Thrasher.
of Wichita.	Walker.
Jones.	Webb.
Kacir.	Wessels.
Kellis.	West.
Kveton.	

Nays—44.

Baldwin.	Morris
Branch.	of Montague.
Bryant.	Neblett.
Burkett.	Perkins
Burmeister.	of Cherokee.
Childers.	Pollard.
Cox.	Pope.
Davis, John E.,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Garrett.	Rowland.
Grissom.	Satterwhite.
Hardin.	Stephens.
Harrington.	Swann.
Hill.	Sweet of Brown.
King.	Thomason.
Lackey.	Thompson
Laird.	of Harris.
Looney.	Thorn.
McCord.	Veatch.
McKean.	Wallace.
Moore.	Williams
Morris of Medina.	of McLennan.
	Wright.

Absent.

Aiken.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bass.	Laney.
Bonham.	Merriman.
Brown.	Wadley.
Estes.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams.	Lealie.
Chitwood.	Schweppe.
Cummins.	Seagler.
Duncan.	Westbrook.
Faubion.	Williams
Harrison.	of Montgomery.
Lauderdale.	

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Quinn gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time House bill No. 120, which bill has heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Curtis gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time House bill No. 72, which bill has heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Johnson of Wichita moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Burkett moved that the House recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Perkins of Cherokee moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Perkins of Cherokee prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

(Saturday, February 26, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aiken.	Henderson.
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett of Bell.	of Marion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hendricks.
Beasley	Hill.
of Hopkins.	Horton.
Beasley	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Gillespie.
Beavens.	Johnson of Ellis.
Binkley.	Johnson
Black, W. A.,	of Wichita.
of Bexar.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kacir.
Branch.	Kellis.
Bryant.	King.
Burmeister.	Kveton.
Burns.	Lackey.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Childers.	Lawrence.
Chitwood.	Lindsey.
Coffee.	Looney.
Cox.	McCord.
Crumpton.	McDaniel.
Curtis.	McFarlane.
Davis, John E.,	McLeod.
of Dallas.	Malone.
Duffey.	Martin.
Edwards.	Marshall.
Estes.	Mathes.
Fly.	Melson.
Fugler.	Menking.
Garrett.	Merriman.
Greer.	Miller of Dallas.
Grissom.	Miller of Parker.
Hall.	Morgan.
Hanna.	Moore.
Hardin.	Morris
Harrington.	of Montague.